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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 8, 2003 OFFICE ACTION,  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 8, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 8, 2003 Office Action was originally due August 8, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the May 8, 2003 Office Action. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR-HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the May 8, 2003 Office Action is now due November 8, 2003. Since November 8, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a response filed Monday, November 10, 2003, is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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